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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the official Action of February 21, 2006, for which a response is due May 21, 2006. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

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For: EP4 RECEPTOR AGONISTS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
THEREOF

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

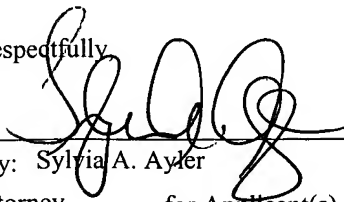
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| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claims           |  |     |  |                         | \$360 ****  | = <u>        </u>        |
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